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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action transmitted November 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.